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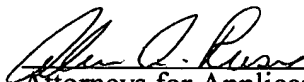
PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants submit herewith copies of the applications cited in the specification including U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/354,220 (provided as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0228460); U.S. Patent Application No. 10/354,219 (provided as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/30176125); U.S. Patent Application No. 10/354,216 (provided as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0224679); U.S. Patent Application No. 09/955,395 (provided as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0054717); and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/663,255 (provided as U.S. Patent No. 6,586,353).

It is respectfully requested that the information provided herewith be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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